

GREATEST ENGINE BUILT

Western Road Has Monster Built to Haul Passengers Over Mountain Grades at Express Speed

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—With a score of workmen clinging to its great bulk and giving finishing touches, the largest passenger locomotive which the world has yet seen stood on a track just outside of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, where it was built.

This huge locomotive weighs 375,450 pounds without its tender. Both together, and in working order, will weigh about 300 tons. It has a tractive power of 53,000 pounds, which compares with 35,000 pounds for the largest passenger locomotive now in service. The tender is the largest ever built, and has a capacity of 12,000 gallons of water and 4,000 gallons of petroleum, which is the fuel the locomotive will burn.

Over all, the locomotive and tender measure 105 feet. The wheel base of the locomotive itself is just short of fifty-two feet. There are five pairs of driving wheels, seventy-three inches in diameter, which work in two sets. The three pairs in the rear set get their power from the high-pressure cylinders, twenty-four by twenty-eight inches, while the forward set are driven by the low-pressure cylinders, thirty-eight by twenty-eight inches.

There is a great steam area, the total heating surface being 4,756 square feet. A feed-water heater raises the water temperature to 300 degrees before it goes into the boiler. Steam goes through a super-heater before reaching the high pressure cylinders, and, exhausted from them passes through a re-heater to the low-pressure cylinders.

The boiler contains 204 tubes nineteen feet long and two and one-quarter inches in diameter. In the feed-water heater are 311 tubes seven feet long. This huge locomotive is for the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, and will be used by it to haul passenger trains at express time over mountain grades in Southern California and Nevada.

WHERE WOMEN DO THE PROPOSING

Women do all the proposing in New Guinea. There it is beneath the dignity of a man even to look at a woman, and for a man to propose would be to lose all social standing.

When a girl in New Guinea is attracted by a young man and wishes him for a husband she sends a piece of string to his sister or mother, who delivers the string as token of her desire for an engagement.

If the girl elects to change her mind her fiancé is privileged to flog her, and if he breaks the engagement the girl's relatives are free to treat him in the same way. It is seldom an engagement is broken, however, for the courtship, goes on at a distance.

From the moment the string is passed until the wedding the couple must not meet, or approach within a hundred feet of each other.

RIGHT KIND OF ADVERTISING

If advertising newspaper space for sale brings good returns the prudent business man cannot dodge the conclusion that the conspicuous placing of his commodity before public eye will attract trade.

Not the least important phase of advertising is the information which the columns contain. The best rounded men and women, the practical housewife and the best shoppers always rely on what a merchant or manufacturer has to say about his article of sale or production. It always gives poise to a person or corporation to put a claim on paper, and hence the value of an ad. It is more than talk—it is a written bulletin fresh from the store or factory.—Cashion (Okla.) Independent.

DIED

The three-year-old daughter of Conductor and Mrs. P. A. Haxel died Saturday, November 6 at 9:30 o'clock of diphtheria. The body will be taken to Chanute, Kan., Sunday for interment.

DID HE MEAN IT?

While making a speech in New Mexico Taft promised that he would urge the admission of that territory and Arizona, and then some fellow in the audience shouted right out and asked him if his promises on that were any better than his promise to revise the tariff downward.—Ozark Democrat.

SURPRISE PARTY

J. H. Gulick celebrated his fiftieth birthday, Friday, November 5. He was surprised in the evening by the Newman employees who went to his home and spent the evening. Mr. Gulick was thoroughly surprised and heartily appreciated the friendly spirit which prompted the visit of his friends.

He was presented with an elegant Oxford Bible.

Refreshments were served by the visitors and all enjoyed a happy social time together.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd, Mrs. A. B. Downs, Misses Kahn, Maloney, Callan, Leitwein, and Stella Brown, Messrs Goldberg, Faulk, Boehm, Arthur Brown, Edwin Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bradford.

HOW IT LOOKS IN ILLINOIS

The president may be right—we hope he is; but undoubtedly he is on the unpopular side of the case, and in such a contest he will lose in respect of the great mass of the people. He will win the respect of the corporations who are trying to grab the public domain. His argument if read without his signature, and its source unknown, would lead the general reader to think that it was the plea of a lawyer before a federal court for a wealthy corporation who was charged with violation of law.

We are sorry, but the president's action in sustaining Balinger does not look good to us.—Alton (Ill.) Telegraph, Rep.

CIGARETTE SMOKING

Albert Hubbard, in his magazine, The Philistine, says of the cigarette habit:

"As a close observer and employer of labor for over for over twenty-five years, I give you this: Never advance the pay of a cigarette smoker; never promote him; never trust him to carry a roll to Garcia; and are willing to lose the roll. Cigarette smoking begins with an effort to be smart, it soon becomes a pleasure, a satisfaction, and serves to bridge over a moment of nervousness or embarrassment. Next, it becomes a necessity of life, a fixed habit. This last stage soon evolves into a third condition, a stage of fever and unrest, wandering mind, accompanied by loss of moral and mental control. Inevitably cigarette smoking impairs health, lessens usefulness and jeopardizes happiness, and all without compensation worthy of the name. All smokers are not affected to the same degree, but there is none but what would be better off without the habit.

LARGE STEAM WRECKER FOR FRISCO ARRIVED

A 100-ton steam wrecker from the Industrial works at Bay City, Mich., has arrived at Springfield for the Frisco. Three of them were ordered some time ago and this makes two that has been received.

"We are told, Tommy," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbor. Now, who is your neighbor, Tommy? But Tommy Tucker merely blushed and hung his head, saying nothing. He didn't want to tell the little girl's name."—Chicago Tribune.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

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Sim Beam, of Springfield, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Amos Gurley was shopping in Monett Friday.

Mrs. McReynolds of Purdy, visited friends in Monett Friday.

Al Geister's young son George is ill threatened with typhoid.

Mrs. Will Gillen has returned from a visit at Ft Scott, Kan.

Mrs. N. L. McKinney and daughter were shopping in Monett Friday.

Miss Bana Ruggles went to Atton Saturday for a short visit.

C. E. Rice is improving from an attack of malaria.

Attorney P. P. Sizer was in Springfield on business Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Jackson has returned from a visit at Neosho.

J. W. Armstrong is visiting friends at Miami and Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beaty returned Sunday night from a visit in Pittsburg, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilliard are moving to the apartments in the McIntosh building.

Mrs. Boy Wright of near Peirce City, was in Monett trading Saturday.

Miss Helen Jerome of Peirce City, is visiting Miss Geraldine Christopher.

If you need a Stylish Buggy and Harness see Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co.

Misses Arlene Dow and Mary Vance of Peirce City spent Saturday in Monett.

Mrs. H. D. Hunter returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Cartage.

Mrs. S. L. Watson and son, Sherman Watson went to Granby Saturday to visit.

Mrs. A. G. Long and daughter Vivian are visiting friends and relatives at Atton, Ok.

Mrs. John Elliott and her sister, Mrs. Roller, went to Sapulpa, Saturday, for a short visit.

The largest line of Buggy Harness in the country at Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gurley visited in Monett a few days leaving Friday for their home at Sawyer, Kan.

Miss Ruby Bradford, who had been visiting W. W. Campbell and family, returned to her home in Weir City, Saturday.

Mrs. Rosanna Moore of Zanesville, Ohio, arrived in the city Saturday night on a visit to Mrs. J. P. Westbay.

The lumber has arrived for the new Elk club house and work will begin on it at once. The work was delayed several weeks on account of failure of the lumber to get here in time.

Wm. Buchner & Son,

—FOR—

Harness—First Class

Robes—To enjoy Winter Driving.

Blankets—Horse Comfort.

—AGENT—

DeLaval Cream Separator.

Wm. Buchner & Son,

203 West Broadway, Monett, Mo.

Judge Browning went to Cassville today on business.

Mrs. John O'Toole, of Springfield, visited in Monett last week.

Mrs. Royalty and daughter Fay visited in Joplin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter are visiting at Fayetteville, Ark.

Mr. Smedley, of Sherman, Tex., visited in Monett Sunday.

Fred McClood returned Saturday night to Kansas City.

Edwin Faulk of Joplin, visited his mother here over Sunday.

W. P. Williams returned Saturday from a visit at Newtonia.

Ray Miller, of Ritchey visited in Monett Sunday.

F. C. Johnson, of Peirce City, purchased one of H. H. Westbay's fine Jersey cows last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodruff went to Indiana Monday to visit relatives.

R. B. Mathews of Springfield was in Monett on business a few days.

Gladden Granger and Sherman Owey visited friends in Peirce City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ferrell near Talpa.

J. T. Wilkerson, of Mansfield, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkerson Sunday.

Mrs. J. Thomas was called to Eldorado Springs last week by the illness of her grand child.

Miss Bettie Shepherd, of Ritchey is visiting her brother, Ed Shepherd and family.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, and son Bryan returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Hallowell, Kan.

Mrs. Milton Overton and children have returned from a visit at Rogers, Ark.

Buy your Harness from Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. They carry the stock and make the price.

Mrs. Fannie Martin made a business trip to Joplin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connor and children of Peirce City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williams.

Len Hawk and Virgil Newman, of Cassville, visited in Monett Sunday.

Mr. Martin, of Webb City, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jim Pendergrass.

Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. make the price on Buggy Harness. They also carry more than one style.

T. Tiernan returned Monday to his duties as watchman at the west Frisco crossing after a few days lay-off on account of sickness.

Miss Minnie Moore has returned to her home at Joplin after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Tate on Kings Prairie.

Mrs. Jas. Turpin left Sunday morning for Spokane, Okla., called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Surrill.

Have you seen those New Twin Seat Auto Top Buggies at Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co's? They are "Deeres."

Miss Edith Inman, of Webb City, visited Miss Flossie Charles Sunday.

Will Medlin and family have returned from Colorado where they took a claim. They came to Missouri on account of schooling their children.

Miss Beatrice Nordin has gone to Grove, Ok., called by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Nordin, who has typhoid fever.

LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT

Temporary relief was granted to 25 indigent persons in the sum of \$3.00 each.

H. N. Vass et al petition for a change of the public road filed, against which H. Brumbacker filed a remonstrance and Court set hearing on same at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Survey ordered on the A. A. G odman et al road.

Ordered by the Court that the road be vacated as petitioned by J. L. Harvey, I. L. Holmes and others.

\$50 being deposited by interested citizens to work the public road in 8 and 9-27-25, a like amount is appropriated for same purpose.

\$50 being deposited by interested citizens to build road on base line road on north side of section 3-29-28, \$100 is appropriated out of Red Oak township's share of the war fund for same purpose.

Quite a number of road accounts were allowed.

WARRANTS.

J. A. Williams, Co. H.E. sal \$93.55

S. A. Thurman, jail guard 31.00

H. A. Reitz, mdse co farm 31.41

Co-operative Store, mdse fm 18.45

O. C. Hillhouse, Treas. sal. and paying out school money 91.44

G. W. Moore, janitor salary 50.00

J. T. Thurman, taking Sarah McClure to asylum 16.73

W. N. Marbut, mdse C. H. 5.40

PEIRCE CITY NEWS.

From the Journal.

Mrs. Burney Yochum of Monett spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. W. K. Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sevier, this week.

Mrs. Brice Hudson went to Cassville Saturday morning to visit her daughters, Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Beaver.

Mrs. Josie McGhee of Cape Girardeau has come to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Eva Johnson.

L. N. Miller died at his home west of this city about three o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 81 years. Mr. Miller's death was due to old age; he had not been in good health for a number years and his death was not unexpected.

Carl Glassford and Miss Myrtle Smith were married at the Baptist parsonage at eight o'clock last Saturday evening. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Radolph in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

ONE WAS ENOUGH FOR JOHNNY

The Sunday school lesson was from the scripture which teaches that if your brother strikes you on the cheek you should turn the other also and endure even for seventy times seven. Johnny had listened to his teacher very attentively while she emphasized this fact, and after the lesson the superintendent rose to make a few remarks.

"Now, boys," he said, "how many times ought another boy to strike you before you hit him back?"

"Just about once!" promptly answered Johnny.—Delirator

CLUB WOMEN'S CONVENTION

The Missouri club women held their convention at Carthage last week. The meeting was well attended and profitable. Mrs. Norman Gibbs, of Mt. Vernon was president last year and retains her office another year. New officers elected were Mrs. A. A. Carey, of Joplin, vice president; Mrs. Boyd Miller, of Aurora, 2nd vice pres., and Mrs. W. P. Moore of Lamar, recording secretary. The next meeting of the seventh district will be held at Lamar.

Judge L. B. Durnil went to Cassville Monday to hold probate court for a few days.

Leroy Jeffries was in Cassville Monday looking after business interests.

MARRIED

Miss Pearl Mitchell of Lockwood and Mr. Henry Wing Tribble, of Bentonville, Ark., met by appointment at Saturday night. They were united in marriage at 11:30 o'clock by Rev. S. F. Stevens. Mr. Tribble is express agent at Bentonville.

DRIVEN TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY

People of the west no longer are left in doubt where President Taft stands on the tariff question. His attitude is that of Nelson W. Aldrich, of Massachusetts mill owners and of the trust millionaires who have piled up huge fortunes through the iniquitous taxation of the necessities of their fellow men. "The tariff bill is the best the Republican party has ever passed," declares President Taft. In addition, he testily scores the Republican senators and congressmen who voted against the bill and asserts that further revision of the tariff at this time is not to be thought of. Moreover, he openly declares that if the people seek further relief they can obtain it only through the Democratic party. At least, he makes the issue clear. The West is given to choose between continuing to pay tribute to Eastern greed and electing a Democratic congress that tariff robbers can neither control nor intimidate.—Chicago Journal, (Rep.)

WHO EVER—

Heard a welkin ring?
Or sat on his hostess's right hand?
Or joined a young lady in a cup of tea?
Or saw a rafter split with laughter?
Or caught a cow with a cow-catcher?
Or fairly raised the roof with his shouts?
Or dropped his eyes to the ground?
Or withered his enemy with a glance?
Or was frozen by one?
Or stabbed by the same?
Or had his heart run away with his head?
Or hitched his wagon to a star?
Or ran a joke into the ground?
Or saw a little pitcher with big ears?
Or a cat that would give 7 cents to look at a King?
R. S. V. P., Harper's Weekly.

HER PROOF CONCLUSIVE

Little Nelly told little Anita what she termed a "little fib." Anita—A fib is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie.

Nelly—No, it's not. Anita—Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university.

Nelly—I don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man, and he knows more about lying than your father.

Mrs. Frank Wrightman went to Springfield Monday on a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rice have gone to Lawton, Ok., to make their home.

Misses Hazel Glassford and Helen Jerome have returned to their home at Peirce City after a visit with Miss Berenice Downs.

C. Lewis is in St. Louis on a business trip. Miss Lizzie McGrath is working in the store in his absence.

P. O. Snyder, one of the regular panel of the petit jury, went to Cassville Monday to attend circuit court.

Rev. S. F. Stevens is taking his annual vacation. Geo. J. C. Wilhelm occupied the Methodist pulpit for him Sunday.

R. P. Hawk returned to work Monday after a lay-off on account of injuries received in the Frisco yards.

Postal Clerk Hopper is seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy at Mrs. Jones' boarding house. Mr. Hopper was in the wreck near Granby when a passenger train went into the river and received some injuries besides taking a severe cold.